

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 02985 281120Z  
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03  
INR-10 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03  
SP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-05 SS-15 STR-07  
CEA-01 L-03 IO-13 EA-10 PA-01 /111 W  
-----011627 281300Z /45  
R 281023Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7588

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEHRAN 02985

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN EAID IMF IR  
SUBJ: IRAN AND THE IMF

REF: TEHRAN 710

1. IRAN, HAVING APPROVED IN JANUARY THE IMF SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND HAVING OBTAINED ITS QUOTA INCREASE (AND SUBSEQUENT INCLUSION BY JULY 1 IN THE IMF'S SDR BASKET, WHICH WAS PROMINENTLY ANNOUNCED BY TEHRAN'S PRESS MARCH 28), HAS YET TO INITIATE INTERNAL ACTION VIA A VIZ PARTICIPATIION IN THE WITTEVEEN FACILITY.

2. CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN(CBI) DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STUDIES ALI MANAVI-RAD EXPANDED ON HIS COMMENTS TO EMBOFF CONVEYED IN REFTTEL CONCERN THE STANDOFF BETWEEN IRAN AND THE IMF OVER A LARGER QUOTA THAN THAT PROVIDED BY THE SIXTH INCREASE (FROM SDE 192 TO 660 MILLION). HE SAID THAT FORMER CBI GOVERNOR MEHRAN TOLD WITTEVEEN THAT IRAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FACILITY WAS VIRTUALLY CONDITIONAL ON A SIGNIFICANT SPECIAL QUOTA INCREASE. WHEN PRESSED TO IDENTIFY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 02985 281120Z

WHAT WOULD BE AN "ADEQUATE" QUOTA, MANAVI-RAD SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THE BRETTON WOODS FORMULA IRAN'S QUOTA SHOULD BE SOME SDR THREE (3) BILLION BUT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE SATISFIED WITH SDR ONE (1) BILLION. HE SAID THAT SOME 13 COUNTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR QUOTA INCREASES ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA, BUT THAT THE ONLY IMF RESPONSE HAS BEEN A REDISTRIBUTION OF THE REPUBLIC

OF CHINA'S QUOTA (SAID SOME SDR 270 MILLION), WHICH  
HE TERMED INADEQUATE. THE NEXT POSSIBLE MOVEMENT ON  
THIS STAND-OFF MAY BE THE INTENDED MEETINGS BETWEEN  
IRAN'S NEW IMF GOVERNOR, CBI GOVERNOR YOUSSEF  
KHOSHKISH, AND WITTEVEEN DURING THE COURSE OF  
THE IMF INTERIM MEETING APRIL 29. MEHRAN WAS TO HAVE  
ACCOMPANIED, BUT JUST CANCELLED; CBI VICE GOVERNOR  
SHIRAZI AND MANAVI-RAD ARE TO ATTEND.  
SULLIVAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGREEMENTS, AMENDMENTS, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978TEHRAN02985  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** UPGRADED PER MEMO P820114-0594  
**Executive Order:** R1 19880908 MCMANAWAY, CLAYTON E  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** P820114-0608, D780134-0523  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** TEHRAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780316/aaaaansl.tel  
**Line Count:** 71  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** c82efebb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** LOU  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** LOU  
**Reference:** 78 TEHRAN 710  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10 jun 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3177701  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** IRAN AND THE IMF  
**TAGS:** EFIN, EAID, IR, IMF  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/c82efebb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014